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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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1. HARRY WALTERS OF WFC HAS INFORMED FODAG THAT G-77 IS HAVING AN INTERNAL DEVATE OVER POSSIBLE G-77 RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING SOMEONE FROM LDC COUNTRY BEING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC.

2. APPARENTLY HAQUE, BANGLADESH PERMREP, IS TRYING TO GET ROME G-77 GROUP TO SEND RECOMMENDATION TO WALDHEIM SAYING THAT A PERSON FROM AN LDC SHOULD BE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC.

3. CARANDANG OF PHILIPPINE MISSION TO FAO IS TRYING TO HEAD OFF ABOVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE NEW YORK G-77 AND QUALIFYING IT BY SAYING THAT MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS TO HAVE HIGHLY QUALIFIED ABLE PERSON.

4. AS BOTH UK AND BANGLADESH ARE ACTIVELY PUSHING THEIR CANDIDATE, WALTERS SAYS "HE HAS HEARD IT SUGGESTED" (HE
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WOULD NOT SAY BY WHOM) THAT U.S. SHOULD COME OUT STRONG ABOUT ITS CONCERN FOR THE WFC AND PUSH ITS OWN CANDIDATE RATHER THAN TANCO PUTTING FORWARD WILLIAMS OR OTHER U.S. CANDIDATE AND TRYING TO SELL THE LDC'S ON HIM. COMMENT. OBVIOUSLY WALTERS FEELS THIS LATTER TACTIC WOULD HURT TANCO AND THE WFC IN EYES OF LDC'S.GARDNER

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